

5. (Currently Amended) A parking assist apparatus according to claim 3, wherein ~~when a difference between the change of the vehicle direction calculated by the first calculating means and the change of the vehicle direction calculated by the second calculating means is greater than a predetermined threshold value, the parking assist control is stopped~~ the second calculating means calculates a deflection angle  $\theta_y$  based on the yaw rate sensor.

6. (Original) A parking assist apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the first calculating means calculates a deflection angle  $\theta_h$  based on the speed sensor and the steering angle sensor.

7. (Original) A parking assist apparatus according to <sup>claim 3</sup>~~claim 7~~, wherein the second calculating means calculates a deflection angle  $\theta_y$  based on the yaw rate sensor.

8. (Currently Amended) A parking assist apparatus according to <sup>claim 3</sup>~~claim 8~~, wherein the determining means determines that one of the yaw rate sensor and the steering angle sensor is fault when a difference between the deflection angles  $\theta_h$  and  $\theta_y$  is greater than the predetermined ~~threshold~~ value.